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CONVENTION TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION
IN THOSE COUNTRIES EXPERIENCING SERIOUS
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PARTICULARLY IN AFRICA
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Agenda item 1

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

List of non-governmental organizations recommended for accreditation

Note by the Secretariat

The following is a list of additional non-governmental organizations which the Secretariat believes have satisfied the requirements of rule 49 of the Rules of Procedure (A/AC.241/3), taking into account, in particular, decisions 1/1 and 2/1 concerning the participation of non-governmental organizations as adopted by the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development at its first and second sessions. 1/ The Secretariat recommends that the Committee accredit the organizations listed.

1. Association pour la Promotion des Batwa (ASBL)
   B.P. 2472 Kigali
   Rwanda
   Tel: (250) 762 88
   Fax: (250) 746 71
   Established: 1991
   Membership: National

1/ For the text of the decisions, see documents A/45/46 (annex I) and A/46/48 (annex I).

Activities relevant to the Committee: Promotes projects concerned with indigenous people and local biodiversity taking into consideration ecological and cultural interaction.

2. Centre International de Droit Compare de l'Environnement
Place du Presidial
87031 Limoges Cedex
France
Tel: (33) 55 50 54 21
Fax: (33) 55 50 57 83
Established: 1982
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Provides legal assistance on international instruments and on land reclamation programmes in affected areas.

3. Environment and Development Resource Centre (EDRC)
Boulevard Brand Whitlocklaan 146
1200 Brussels
Belgium
Tel: (32 2) 736 8050
Fax: (32 2) 733 5708
Established: 1988
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Committee: Organizes conferences and briefings on environment and development issues and mobilizes the non-governmental community in devising NGO strategies specifically related to the follow-up of UNCED.

4. European Environmental Bureau
26 rue de la Victoire
B-1060 Bruxelles
Belgium
Tel: (32 2) 539 0037
Fax: (32 2) 539 0921
Established: 1974
Membership: Regional

Activities relevant to the Committee: Organizes campaigns and briefings to bring awareness of the desertification process to European-based NGOs. Lobbies the European Community and is planning a conference on the implementation of the Convention.

5. Fondation Rene Dumont
Centre d'étude, de recherche et de sauvegarde pour le développement durable
BP 184 Rufisque
Senegal
Tel: (221) 36 88 31
Fax: (221) 22 35 92
Established: 1991
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Concentrates on land reclamation, reforestation programmes and environmental protection related to agricultural activities.

6. Fundacion Patagonia Natural
Mosconi 36 Local 17 (C.C. 160)
9120 Puerto Madryn
Chubut
Argentina
Tel: (965) 74524
Fax: (965) 74363
Established: 1990
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Conducts research and protection of biodiversity. Organizes sustainable management of natural resources in Argentinian Patagonia.

7. International Federation of Agricultural Producers (IFAP)
21 rue Chaptal
75009 Paris
France
Tel: (33 1) 45 26 05 53
Fax: (33 1) 48 74 72 12
Established: 1946
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Committee: Aims to bring the concerns of agricultural producers to the attention of international meetings. Strengthens farmers' organizations in developing countries, promoting stronger links between farmers and researchers.

8. Kindernothilfe (KNH)
Postfach 28 11 43
47241 Duisburg
Germany
Tel: (49 203) 77 89 166
Fax: (49 203) 77 89 118
Established: 1959
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Aims to bring awareness of environment and development issues to the German public, through discussion groups. Coordinates activities of national NGOs involved in environmental and developmental issues.

9. Movimiento Ambientalista Nicaraguense (MAN)
Parque Memorial Saudino
Apartado Postal A-99
Managua
Nicaragua
Tel: (505) 748 35
Fax: (505) 784 863
Established: 1988
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Conducts reforestation programmes and promotes conservation of endangered species. Lobbies government on environmental and natural resource management issues.

10. Protection and Preservation of Nature and Environment in Albania
Faculty of Natural Sciences
Tirana University
Tirana
Albania
Tel: Not given
Fax: Not given
Established: 1991
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Increases public awareness on environmental problems emphasizing conservation, restoration and rational use of natural resources. Lobbies the Government. Promotes environmental education.

11. Trust-Help
M/956, 38th Cross Street
Thiruvalluvar Nagar, Thiruvanmiyur
Madras - 600 041
India
Tel: (91 44) 41 90 53
Fax: (91 44) 94 444/954 321
Established: 1989
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Conducts case-studies on industrial water pollution and industry. Aims to create awareness on the importance of natural farming methods through education programmes amongst the rural community.

12. World Learning Inc.
1015 15th Street, N.W.
Suite 750
Washington, D.C. 20005
United States of America
Tel: (202) 408 5420
Fax: (202) 408 5397
Established: 1932
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Committee: Manages projects concerned with strengthening the technical capacity of NGOs to undertake natural resources management activities. Focuses mainly on sub-Saharan Africa.